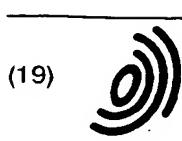


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(54) PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TRANSFORMED CELL

(57) A process for producing transformed cells by introducing foreign genes into target cells through piercing, which comprises the step of culturing the target cells having the foreign genes injected thereinto in the presence of a cell adhesion-active substance; and a kit for producing transformed cells suitable for use in the above method and containing as the essential ingredients the cells to be transformed with foreign genes by this method and a cell adhesion-active substance.

Description**TECHNICAL FIELD**

5 The present invention relates to a method for production of transfected cells, more particularly, a method which makes possible to effectively transfer a foreign gene into target cells in the field such as cell technology, genetic engineering, developmental engineering and the like.

BACKGROUND ART

10 As a method for transferring a foreign gene into target cells, there are known a calcium phosphate method, a DEAE-dextran method, a liposome method, an electroporation method, a microinjection method, a particle gun method and the like. All of these methods have advantages and disadvantages in respect of manipulation procedures, efficacy, damage on cells and the like. Among these methods, a perforation method such as an electroporation method, a micro-15 injection method, a particle gun method and the like can easily handle cells without using special reagents and have good transfer efficacy. However, damage of cells by perforation can not be avoided.

The object of the present invention is to provide a method for improving the transfer efficacy when a foreign gene is transferred into target cells by a perforation method to produce transfected cells.

20 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The first aspect of the present invention relates to a method for production of transfected cells and is characterized in that said aspect includes a step of, after injection of a foreign gene into target cells using a perforation method, culturing the cells in the presence of a cell-adhering active substance, in a method for production of a transfected cell using 25 a perforation method.

The second aspect of the present invention relates to gene-transferred cells which are produced by the method of the present invention.

The third aspect of the present invention relates to a kit for production of transfected cells, which is used for a method for production of transfected cells according to the first aspect of the present invention and is characterized in 30 that said aspect contains a cell-adhering active substance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The method of the present invention is characterized in that, after a foreign gene is transferred into target cells 35 using a perforation method, the cell is cultured in the presence of a substance having the cell adhesive activity.

As used herein, the perforation method means a method for injection of a gene by perforating a cell wall, including an electroporation method, a microinjection method, a particle gun method and the like. The electroporation method is as described in, for example, Tanpaku Shitsu, Kakusan, Koso, volume 31, page 1591-1603 (1986). The microinjection method is as described in, for example, Cell, volume 22, page 479-488 (1980). The particle gun method is as described 40 in, for example, Technique, volume 3, page 3-16 (1991). These methods include the known methods used for transferring a gene into cells.

For cells used in these perforation methods, for example, animal cells may be prepared according to a known method ["Shin-Seikagaku Jikkenkoza 18, Saibobaiyogijyutsu", 1st edition (1990), edited by Nippon Seikagakukai, published by Tokyo Kagakudojin] or cultured animal cells may be used.

45 As used herein, a cell-adhering active substance refers to a substance having the cell-adhering activity, that is, the activity to make target cells adhere to a cell, or to an extracellular matrix which is a substance filling a space between cells in the tissue, or to a material such as plastic, glass and the like. In the present invention, any substances having the activity can be used as long as they give no adverse effects on transfection of target cells. Such the activity is to fix cells, for example, to a culture wear covered with a cell-adhering active substance while maintaining the cell in its form, 50 or in the spreaded form, that is, in the changed form after the cell has been spreaded in one or more directions.

Attachment between the cell-adhering active substance and the target cell can be assayed using a conventional 55 method. The method includes, for example, a method described in Nature, 352: 438-441 (1991). Briefly, the cell-adhering active substance covers a plastic dish and a population of cells to be assayed is put into medium, allowing to stand for 30 minutes to 2 hours. After this incubation period, non-adhered cells are recovered, counted and assayed for viability. Cells adhered to the cell-adhering active substance are recovered using trypsin or a cell dissociation buffer (for example, Gibco), counted and tested for viability. Then, a proportion of adhered cells is calculated and compared with standard or standard control such as a plastic dish covered with bovine serum albumin (BSA). A combination of cell-adhering active substance/cell can be determined by substantial adhesion of the target cell with the cell-adhering active substance assayed. In addition, the cell-spreading activity can be determined by observing under a microscope a

change in the form before adhered cells are dissociated using trypsin or a cell dissociation buffer, in the above procedures.

Examples of the cell-adhering active substance include, for example, a cell-adhering active polypeptide or a functional equivalent thereof and a cell-adhesive synthetic polymer.

5 Examples of the polypeptide, used in the present invention, having the cell-adhering activity include a cell-adhering active polypeptide such as invasin, polylysine and the like other than that derived from extracellular matrix, for example, a polypeptide showing the cell-spreading activity described in JP-A 2-311498, for example, components of an extracellular matrix such as fibronectin, laminin, collagen, vitronectin, osteopontin, thrombospondin, tenasin and the like. The extracellular matrix components can be prepared from a natural or cultured source by the known method [International
10 Journal of Cancer, volume 20, page 1-5 (1977); Journal of Biological Chemistry, volume 254, page 9933-9937, (1979); "Zoku-Seikagaku Jikkenkoza, volume 6. Saibokokkaku no Kozo to Kino (Structure and Function of Cell Skeleton) (last volume), (1st edition) (1986) edited by Nippon Seikagakugakkai, published by Tokyo Kagakudojin; Cell Structure and Function, volume 13, page 281-292 (1988); Journal of Biological Chemistry, volume 264, page 18202-18208 (1989); and Journal of Biological Chemistry, volume 260, page 12240-12245 (1985)]. The cell-adhering active polypeptide may
15 be substantially purified extracellular matrices exhibiting the cell-adhering activity, substantially purified extracellular matrix fragments or a mixture thereof. More particularly, proteins and polypeptides having the cell-adhering activity or the cell-spreading activity, or a functional equivalent thereof may be used.

As these cell-adhering active polypeptides, substantially purified natural polypeptides, polypeptides from enzymological or chemical degradation of the natural polypeptides, or the similar polypeptides made by genetic engineering
20 may be used. Further, materials obtained by altering these polypeptides without impairing the function, that is, the cell-adhering activity or the cell-spreading activity may be used. In the present invention, even when the amino acid sequence of a polypeptide from natural origin has deletion, substitution, addition and/or insertion of an amino acid, as long as the polypeptide has the desired cell-adhering activity or the cell-spreading activity, it is referred to as a functional equivalent of a polypeptide having the natural amino acid sequence. That is, it is known that naturally occurring proteins
25 include proteins of which amino acid sequences have mutation such as deletion, insertion, addition, substitution and the like of an amino acid due to modification reaction in the living body after production or during purification, in addition to proteins having a change in the amino acid sequence due to polymorphism or mutation of genes encoding those naturally occurring proteins and that, regardless of these, there are proteins exhibiting the physiological and biological activity substantially equivalent to that of proteins having no mutation. Like this, even when there is a structural difference
30 between polypeptides, as long as they share the common main functions, they are called polypeptides having the functionally equivalent activity.

This is also true where the above mutations are artificially introduced into the amino acid sequence of proteins. In this case, more variety of mutants may be made. As long as these mutants exhibit the physiological activity substantially equivalent to that of proteins having no mutation, they are interpreted to be a polypeptide having the functionally equivalent activity.

For example, in many cases, a methionine residue present at a N-terminal of a protein expressed in Escherichia coli is said to be removed by an action of methionine aminopeptidase, thus, generating both proteins having a methionine residue or those having no methionine residue depending upon the kind of proteins. However, whether or not a protein has a methionine residue dose not affect on the protein activity in many cases. In addition, it is known that a polypeptide where a certain cysteine residue is substituted with a serine residue in the amino acid sequence of human interleukin-2 (IL-2) retains the interleukin-2 activity [Science, volume 224, page 1431 (1984)].

Further, upon production of proteins by genetic engineering, it is frequently conducted that the proteins are expressed as a fused protein. For example, in order to increase an amount of an expressed protein of interest, it is conducted that the protein is expressed by adding a N-terminal peptide chain derived from other protein to a N-terminal of the protein of interest, or adding a suitable peptide chain to a N-terminal or a C-terminal of the protein of interest to facilitate purification of the protein of interest by using a carrier having the affinity to the added peptide chain.

In this respect, the related biotechnological techniques have progressed and, as the result, deletion, substitution, addition or other modification of an amino acid in a functional area of a subject can be routinely carried out. Then, the resulting amino acid sequence may be routinely screened for the desired cell-adhering activity or the cell-spreading activity according to the above method.

50 Polypeptides having the cell-adhering activity may be an artificial polypeptide containing, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence necessary for the cell-adhering activity, for example, the amino acid sequence may be selected from the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 1 (RGDS), the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2 (CS1) and the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 6 (central sequence of laminin, YIGSR).
55 These polypeptides can be prepared in a large amount by a genetic engineering method or chemical synthesis method and may be used as a purified polypeptide.

Examples of the artificial polypeptide having, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 1 include a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: NO. 7 described in JP-A 1-180900. The polypeptide can be prepared using Escherichia coli HB101/pTF1409 (FERM BP-1939) according to a method described in JP-A 1-180900. In

addition polypeptides represented by respective sequence ID numbers in the sequence list shown in Table 1 below can be prepared according to a genetic engineering method described in each specification.

In addition, a plasmid HB101/pCHV90 contained in Escherichia coli HB101/pCHV90 in Table 1 can be prepared using Escherichia coli HB101/pHD101 (FERM BP-2264) and Escherichia coli JM109/pTF7021 (FERM BP-1941) according to a method described in JP-A 5-271291.

Table 1

| Laid Open publication | SEQ ID: No. | Living bacterium (Escherichia coli) | Accession No. |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| JP-A 1-206998 | 8 | JM109/pTF7021 | FERM BP-1941 |
| JP-A 1-261398 | 9 | HB101/pTF1801 | FERM P-9948 |
| JP-A 2-97397 | 3 | JM109/pTF7221 | FERM BP-1915 |
| JP-A 2-152990 | 10 | JM109/pTFB800 | FERM BP-2126 |
| JP-A 2-311498 | 11 | HB101/pCH101 | FERM BP-2799 |
| JP-A 3-59000 | 12 | JM109/pCF406 | FERM P-10837 |
| JP-A 3-232898 | 13 | HB101/pCE102 | FERM P-11226 |
| JP-A 4-54199 | 14 | JM109/pTF7520 +VN-IN-TAA | FERM P-11526 |
| JP-A 5-271291 | 15 | JM109/pTF7520 +Col ^{X1} | FERM P-11527 |
| | 16 | HB101/pCHV179 | FERM P-12183 |
| | 17 | HB101/pCHV90 | - |
| JP-A 5-97698 | 18 | HB101/pCHV89 | FERM P-182 |
| | 19 | JM109/pTF7520ColV | FERM BP-5277 |
| | 20 | JM109/pYMH-CF-A | FERM BP-5278 |

Alternatively, artificial polypeptides having, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No.

35 1 can be chemically synthesized. For example, PolyRGDS described in JP-A 3-173828 can be synthesized and used.

Examples of artificial polypeptides having, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2 include a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 4 described in JP-A 2-311498 and the polypeptide can be prepared by genetic engineering using Escherichia coli HB101/pHD102 (FERM P-10721) according to a method described in JP-A 2-311498. In addition, a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 2 may be chemically synthesized according to a 40 method described in JP-A 3-284700.

Further, examples of artificial polypeptides having, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2 and the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 3 include a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 21 described in JP-A 2-311498 and the polypeptide can be prepared by genetic engineering using Escherichia coli HB101/pCH102 (FERM BP-2800) according to a method described in JP-A 2-311498. In addition, a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 5 described in JP-A 3-284700 is a polypeptide containing, in the molecule, the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID: No. 1 and 2 and the polypeptide can be prepared by genetic engineering using Escherichia coli HB101/pCS25 (FERM P-11339) according to a method described in JP-A 3-284700.

As described above, examples of the polypeptides used in the present invention are cell-adhering active polypeptides containing, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 1 and/or the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2. As the polypeptide, a polypeptide obtained by covalently binding a polypeptide derived from a cell adhesion domain of human fibronectin ["Fibronectin", page 47-121 (1989), edited by Mosher, D.F., published by Academic Press] with a CS1 polypeptide derived from the same (ibid), a polypeptide derived from a heparin binding domain (ibid) containing a CS1 polypeptide, or a polypeptide derived from cell adhesion can be used, and they can be made by genetic engineering, respectively. For example, respective necessary regions are taken out from a vector containing a DNA encoding a cell adhesion domain-derived polypeptide, a vector containing a DNA encoding a CS1 polypeptide, and a vector containing a DNA encoding a heparin binding domain-derived peptide containing a CS1 polypeptide, respectively, and they can be used alone or in combination thereof to make a vector expressing a polypeptide containing, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 1 and/or the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2.

When a polypeptide where a polypeptide containing, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 1 and a polypeptide containing, in the molecule, the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2 are covalently bound is made, a covalent bonding between polypeptides may be a direct bonding or an indirect bonding, for example, an indirect bonding via a spacer. A spacer is an insertion sequence for adjusting an intermolecular distance in each region. As the spacer, an arbitral peptide chain can be used, for example, a sequence upstream of a CS1 region in fibronectin molecule. The spacer sequence can be easily introduced therein by genetic engineering.

The cell-adhesive synthetic polymers include the known poly-N-p-vinylbenzyl-D-lactoneamide (PVLA).

In the present invention, the target cell include, but being not limited to, hematopoiesis stem cell, peripheral blood stem cell, umbilical blood cell, ES cell, lymphocyte, cancer cell and the like.

Examples of the foreign gene include, but being not limited to, nucleic acid selected from nucleic acids encoding proteins, nucleic acids encoding polypeptides, antisense DNA's, antisense RNA's, ribozymes, nucleic acids encoding intracellular antibodies and pseudogenes (decoy genes). In the present invention, the foreign gene may be inserted into a vector.

Examples of the vector are retrovirus vector, adenovirus vector, vaccinia virus vector, herpesvirus vector and the like.

According to the present invention, a target cell into which a foreign gene has been transferred by a perforation method according to a conventional method can be cultured in the presence of a cell-adhering active substance to effectively obtain transfected cells with a transferred gene. A cell culture method may be selected from the known methods depending upon a cell used. For example, when cell culturing is performed in the presence of a cell-adhering active polypeptide, 250 to 2000 µg/ml of the cell-adhering active polypeptide may be used in a culture medium to culture it according to a conventional method.

Particularly, culturing is preferably carried out using a culture wear covered with a cell-adhering active substance. The culture wear refers to any wear normally used for cell culture, for example, a culture dish, a culture wear using a microcarrier, and a culture wear using fibrous hollow fibers. The culture wear may be covered with the substance by coating or spraying. For example, the culture wear may be easily covered with the cell-adhering active substance. The culture wear may be easily covered with the polypeptide by dissolving it in a suitable solution such as a phosphate buffered saline (PBS), adding the solution to the culture wear and allowing to stand for a suitable period of time. An amount of the polypeptide with which the culture wear is covered may be selected from a range of 50 to 1000 pmol/cm², suitably 150 to 600 pmol/cm².

Transfected cells which have been cultured in the presence of the cell-adhering active substance can be obtained from a culture according to a conventional method. Thus, transfected cells can be produced effectively.

The resulting transfected cells are useful for production of useful substances by cells using gene recombination techniques, exploitation of disease models, gene therapy and the like. Thus, transfected cells can be effectively produced according to the present invention.

In addition, the present invention can be simply carried out by using a kit containing a cell-adhering active substance. The cell-adhering active substance to be contained in the kit may be in a form of solutions or lyophilized powders. The kit may contain a buffer for dissolving or diluting the cell-adhering active substance, a cell culture medium, a cell culture wear and the like. For example, a transfected cell can be simply produced by preparing a kit combining polypeptides, PBS for diluting the polypeptide, a cell culture wear and the like which are used for the method of the present invention. A reagent contained in the kit may be liquid or lyophilized.

A perforation method in the present invention can be used by appropriately selecting from an electroporation method, a microinjection method, a particle gun method and the like depending upon the purpose.

The present invention is illustrated by Examples below but is not limited to them.

45 Example 1

1. Coating of cell-adhering active polypeptide on culture dish

A polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 3 (hereinafter referred to as "C274"), a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 4 (hereinafter referred to as "H296") and a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 5 (hereinafter referred to as "C·CS1") were dissolved in a phosphate buffered saline (PBS) to each 1 µM, respectively, which were sterilized using a 0.22 µm filter (Millex-GV, Millipore).

Each 1 ml/well of these solutions was added to a 24-well polystyrene culture dish (manufactured by Corning), respectively, to coat the dish at 4 °C overnight. These dishes were rinsed with a 500 µl/well of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing no bovine fetal serum prior to addition of a transformed cell described below.

2. Transfection of cells

Two culture dishes (diameter: 100 mm) of human epidermoid cancer cell A-431 which had been cultured in a Dul-

5 becco's modified minimum basal medium containing 10% bovine fetal serum were rinsed with 10 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing no bovine fetal serum, respectively, and 3 ml of PBS containing 0.25% bovine trypsin and 0.02% EDTA was added thereto to detach cells from the culture dish. To these was added 7 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing no bovine fetal serum, followed by centrifugation at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect cells. The resulting cells were suspended in 10 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing bovine fetal serum, followed by centrifugation at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect cells. The resulting cells were combined, suspended in 10 ml of PBS, a 3/10 aliquot of the suspension was taken and divided into two equal aliquots, which were centrifuged at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect cells, respectively. The resulting cells were suspended again in 10 ml of PBS, followed by centrifugation at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect two batches of cells. One batch of 10 the resulting cells were suspended in 1 ml of PBS containing 15 µg of pCAT-control vector (Promega) which had been aseptically prepared, and placed in an electroporation cuvette for Gene Pulser (BioRad), which were allowed to stand in ice for 10 minutes. The other batch of the resulting cells were suspended in 1 ml of PBS, and placed in an electroporation cuvette for Gene Pulser (BioRad), which were allowed to stand in ice for 10 minutes. Each batch of cells were allowed to stand in ice for 10 minutes, and voltage was applied thereto at 250V and 960 µF. After application, the cells 15 were allowed to stand in a cuvette in ice for 10 minutes. Thereafter, the cells were recovered into 15 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing 10% bovine fetal serum, 1 ml/well of which were added to a 24-well polystyrene culture dish covered with the above polypeptide. These cells were cultured at 37 °C in the presence of 5% CO₂ gas overnight, the medium was removed by aspiration, and 1 ml/well of a fresh Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing 10% bovine fetal serum was added thereto, followed by culturing at 37 °C in the presence of 5% 20 CO₂ gas overnight.

3. Determination of transfection efficacy (efficacy of gene transfer)

25 The cultured cells were rinsed three times with 1.25 ml of PBS per well, a lysed cell solution was prepared, and detection of expressed CAT was carried out using CAT-ELISA kit (manufactured by Boehringer Mannheim) according to a method for using the present kit. Since the present kit used a horseradish peroxidase-labelled secondary antibody and ABTS as a substrate, a ratio of 405nm/490nm was determined. An value obtained by subtracting a blank value from a value for each group in a case of addition of pCAT-control vector using as a blank a group in a case of no addition of pCAT-control vector upon electroporation was adopted as an amount of expressed CAT.

30 The results thereof are shown in Fig. 1. That is, Fig. 1 is a view showing efficacy of gene transfer into a cell in each polypeptide-treatment group, where the ordinate shows non-treated group and each polypeptide-treatment group and the abscissa shows gene transfer efficacy expressed as a ratio of absorbance at 405 nm relative to that at 490 nm.

35 As shown in Fig. 1, an amount of expressed CAT in the culture dish in the C274, H296 or C · CS1-treatment group is higher as compared with that in a non-treatment group, demonstrating that efficacy of transfer of pCAT-control vector into a cell is higher.

Example 2

1. Coating of cell-adhering active polypeptide on culture dish

40 A polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 3 (hereinafter referred to as "C274"), a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 4 (hereinafter referred to as "H296") and a polypeptide represented by SEQ ID: No. 5 (hereinafter referred to as "C · CS1") were dissolved in a phosphate buffered saline (PBS) to each 1 µM, respectively, which were sterilized using a 0.22 µm filter (Millex-GV, Millipore). 1 ml/well of these solutions were added to a 24-well polystyrene culture dish (manufactured by Corning) to coat the dish at 4 °C overnight, respectively. These dishes were rinsed with 500 µl/well of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing no bovine fetal serum prior to addition of a transformed cell described below.

2. Transfection of cell

50 Two culture dishes (diameter: 100 mm) of African green monkey kidney cell COS-7 which had been cultured in a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing 10% bovine fetal serum were rinsed with 10 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing no bovine fetal serum, respectively, and 3 ml of PBS containing 0.25% bovine trypsin and 0.02% EDTA was added thereto to detach cells from the culture dish. To these was added 7 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing no bovine fetal serum, respectively, followed by centrifugation 55 at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect cells. The resulting cells were suspended in 10 ml of a Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing bovine fetal serum, followed by centrifugation at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect cells. The resulting cells were combined, suspended in 12 ml of PBS, a 5/6 aliquot of the suspension was taken and divided into two equal aliquots, which were centrifuged at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect cells, respectively. The resulting cells

were suspended in 6 ml of PBS, followed by centrifugation at 800 rpm for 3 minutes to collect two batches of cells. One batch of the resulting cells were suspended in 1 ml of PBS containing 15 µg of pCAT-control vector (Promega) which had been aseptically prepared, and placed in an electroporation cuvette for Gene Pulser (BioRad), which was allowed to stand in ice for 10 minutes. The other batch of the resulting cells were suspended in 1 ml of PBS, and placed in an 5 electroporation cuvette for Gene Pulser (BioRad), which was allowed to stand in ice for 10 minutes. Each batch of cells were allowed to stand in ice for 10 minutes, and voltage was applied thereto at 250V and 960 µF. After application, the cells were allowed to stand in a cuvette in ice for 10 minutes. Thereafter, the cells were recovered into 15 ml of a Dul- 10 becco's modified minimum basal medium containing 10% bovine fetal serum, 1 ml/well of the cells were added to a 24-well polystyrene culture dish covered with the above polypeptide. These cells were cultured at 37 °C in the presence of 5% CO₂ gas overnight, the medium was removed by aspiration, and 1 ml/well of a fresh Dulbecco's modified minimum basal medium containing 10% bovine fetal serum was added, followed by culturing at 37 °C in the presence of 5% CO₂ gas overnight.

3. Determination of transfection efficacy (efficacy of gene transfer)

15 The cultured cells were rinsed three times with 1.25 ml of PBS per well, a lysed cell solution was prepared, and detection of expressed CAT was carried out using CAT-ELISA kit (manufactured by Boehringer Mannheim) according to a method for using the present kit. Since the present kit used a horseradish peroxidase-labelled secondary antibody and ABTS as a substrate, a ratio of 405nm/490nm was determined. An value obtained by subtracting a blank value from 20 a value for each group in a case of addition of pCAT-control vector using as a blank a group in a case of no addition of pCAT-control vector upon electroporation was adopted as an amount of expressed CAT. The results thereof are shown in Fig. 2. That is, Fig. 2 is a view showing efficacy of gene transfer into a cell in each polypeptide-treatment group, where the ordinate shows non-treated group and each polypeptide-treatment group and the abscissa shows gene transfer efficacy expressed as a ratio of absorbance at 405 nm relative to that at 490 nm.

25 As shown in Fig. 2, an amount of expressed CAT in the culture dish in the above C274, H296 or C · CS1-treatment group is higher as compared with that in a non-treatment group, demonstrating that efficacy of transfer of pCAT-control vector into a cell is higher.

Example 3

30 Preparation of kit

35 A kit for production of gene-transferred cells was made from C274, H296, C · CS1, PBS and a culturing dish as shown in Table 2 below. Reagents A, B and C were prepared so that the above polypeptides were adjusted with PBS to indicated concentrations shown in the Table. Other components were used which are described in Example 1. In addition, all of reagents A, B and C and a diluent for reagents were aseptically prepared by pre-filtering with a 0.22 µm sterile filter.

40 Table 2

| Kit for production of transfected cell | |
|--|--------|
| Reagent A • • • 100 µM C274 | 150 µl |
| Reagent B • • • 100 µM H296 | 150 µl |
| Reagent C • • • 100 µM C · CS1 | 150 µl |
| Diluent for reagents • • • PBS | 45 ml |
| 24-well polystyrene culture dish | 3 |

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As described above, the present invention can overcome the problems of the previous methods for gene transfer into cells and provide a method, for production of transfected cells, having improved efficacy of gene transfer into target cells. The present invention can also provide a kit, for production of transfected cells, which are used for the method.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a graph showing the effect of cell-adhering active polypeptide treatment on gene transfer efficacy in transfer of pCAT-control vector into human epidermoid cancer cell A-431.

Fig. 2 is a graph showing the effect of cell-adhering active polypeptide treatment on gene transfer efficacy in transfer of pCAT-control vector into African green monkey kidney cell COS-7.

Sequence Listing

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35 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 1:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 4
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear
(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 1:

40 Arg Gly Asp Ser
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 25
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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear
(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 3:

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(A) LENGTH: 274

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3:

10 Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg
1 5 10 15
Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu
20 25 30
Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu
35 40 45
15 Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu
50 55 60
Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln
65 70 75
20 His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp
80 85 90
Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe
95 100 105
Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg
110 115 120
25 Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp
125 130 135
Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr
140 145 150
Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg
155 160 165
30 Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp
170 175 180
Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu
185 190 195
Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg
200 205 210
35 Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe
215 220 225
Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys
230 235 240
Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg
245 250 255
40 Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg
260 265 270
Thr Glu Ile Asp

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 296

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4:

Ala Ile Pro Ala Pro Thr Asp Leu Lys Phe Thr Gln Val Thr Pro
5 10 15

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| | | | | |
|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 5 | Thr Ser Leu Ser Ala Gln Trp Thr Pro Pro Asn Val Gln Leu Thr | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| | Gly Tyr Arg Val Arg Val Thr Pro Lys Glu Lys Thr Gly Pro Met | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| | Lys Glu Ile Asn Leu Ala Pro Asp Ser Ser Ser Val Val Val Ser | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| 10 | Gly Leu Met Val Ala Thr Lys Tyr Glu Val Ser Val Tyr Ala Leu | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| | Lys Asp Thr Leu Thr Ser Arg Pro Ala Gln Gly Val Val Thr Thr | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| | Leu Glu Asn Val Ser Pro Pro Arg Arg Ala Arg Val Thr Asp Ala | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| 15 | Thr Glu Thr Thr Ile Thr Ile Ser Trp Arg Thr Lys Thr Glu Thr | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Ile Thr Gly Phe Gln Val Asp Ala Val Pro Ala Asn Gly Gln Thr | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| | Pro Ile Gln Arg Thr Ile Lys Pro Asp Val Arg Ser Tyr Thr Ile | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| 20 | Thr Gly Leu Gln Pro Gly Thr Asp Tyr Lys Ile Tyr Leu Tyr Thr | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Leu Asn Asp Asn Ala Arg Ser Ser Pro Val Val Ile Asp Ala Ser | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| | Thr Ala Ile Asp Ala Pro Ser Asn Leu Arg Phe Leu Ala Thr Thr | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| 25 | Pro Asn Ser Leu Leu Val Ser Trp Gln Pro Pro Arg Ala Arg Ile | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Thr Gly Tyr Ile Ile Lys Tyr Glu Lys Pro Gly Ser Pro Pro Arg | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Glu Val Val Pro Arg Pro Arg Pro Gly Val Thr Glu Ala Thr Ile | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| 30 | Thr Gly Leu Glu Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Thr Ile Tyr Val Ile Ala | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Leu Lys Asn Asn Gln Lys Ser Glu Pro Leu Ile Gly Arg Lys Lys | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| | Thr Asp Glu Leu Pro Gln Leu Val Thr Leu Pro His Pro Asn Leu | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| 35 | His Gly Pro Glu Ile Leu Asp Val Pro Ser Thr | 290 | 295 | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 302

(B) TYPE: amino acid

40 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 5:

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 45 | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | 20 | 25 | 30 | |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | 35 | 40 | 45 | |
| 50 | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | 50 | 55 | 60 | |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | 65 | 70 | 75 | |

His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp
 80 85 90
 Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe
 95 100 105
 5 Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg
 110 115 120
 Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp
 125 130 135
 10 Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr
 140 145 150
 Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg
 155 160 165
 Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp
 170 175 180
 15 Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu
 185 190 195
 Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg
 200 205 210
 Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe
 215 220 225
 20 Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys
 230 235 240
 Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg
 245 250 255
 Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg
 260 265 270
 25 Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Asp Glu Leu Pro Gln Leu Val Thr
 275 280 285
 Leu Pro His Pro Asn Leu His Gly Pro Glu Ile Leu Asp Val Pro
 290 295 300
 Ser Thr

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 5

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 6:

Tyr Ile Gly Ser Arg
 1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 283

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 7:

Ala Val Pro Pro Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro
 1 5 10 15
 Asp Thr Met Arg Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu
 20 25 30

Thr Asn Phe Leu Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp

| | | | |
|----|---|-----|-----|
| | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| | Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu | | |
| 5 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| | Thr Asn Leu Leu Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser | | |
| | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| | Val Tyr Glu Gln His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys | | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| 10 | Thr Gly Leu Asp Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr | | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| | Ala Asn Ser Phe Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile | | |
| | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Thr Gly Tyr Arg Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg | | |
| 15 | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| | Pro Arg Glu Asp Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu | | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| | Thr Asn Leu Thr Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala | | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Leu Asn Gly Arg Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser | | |
| | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| 20 | Thr Val Ser Asp Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr | | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Pro Thr Ser Leu Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val | | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Arg Tyr Tyr Arg Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro | | |
| 25 | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Val Gln Glu Phe Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile | | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| | Ser Gly Leu Lys Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala | | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Val Thr Gly Arg Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser | | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| 30 | Ile Asn Tyr Arg Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Gln Met | | |
| | 275 | 280 | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 279

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 8:

| | | | | |
|----|---|-----|-----|----|
| 40 | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | | |
| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | | |
| | 20 | 25 | 30 | |
| 45 | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | | |
| | 35 | 40 | 45 | |
| | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | | | |
| | 50 | 55 | 60 | |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | | |
| | 65 | 70 | 75 | |
| 50 | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 | |
| | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 | |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | | |

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser | Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | |
| | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| 5 | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile | Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile | Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln | Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | |
| | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| 10 | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala | Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val | Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn | Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | |
| 15 | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala | Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| | Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val | Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| 20 | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro | Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Gln Met | | |
| | 275 | | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 474

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 9:

| | | | |
|----|---|--|--|
| | Ala Val Pro Pro Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro | | |
| | 1 5 10 15 | | |
| | Asp Thr Met Arg Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu | | |
| | 20 25 30 | | |
| 35 | Thr Asn Phe Leu Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp | | |
| | 35 40 45 | | |
| | Val Ala Glu Leu Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu | | |
| | 50 55 60 | | |
| | Thr Asn Leu Leu Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser | | |
| 40 | 65 70 75 | | |
| | Val Tyr Glu Gln His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys | | |
| | 80 85 90 | | |
| | Thr Gly Leu Asp Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr | | |
| | 95 100 105 | | |
| 45 | Ala Asn Ser Phe Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile | | |
| | 110 115 120 | | |
| | Thr Gly Tyr Arg Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg | | |
| | 125 130 135 | | |
| | Pro Arg Glu Asp Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu | | |
| | 140 145 150 | | |
| 50 | Thr Asn Leu Thr Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala | | |
| | 155 160 165 | | |
| | Leu Asn Gly Arg Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser | | |
| | 170 175 180 | | |
| | Thr Val Ser Asp Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr | | |

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Pro Thr Ser Leu Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp | Ala Pro Ala Val Thr | Val |
| 5 | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Arg Tyr Tyr Arg Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu | Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser | Pro |
| | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Val Gln Glu Phe Thr Val Pro Gly Ser | Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr | Ile |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| 10 | Ser Gly Leu Lys Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr | Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr | Ala |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Val Thr Gly Arg Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala | Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile | Ser |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| | Ile Asn Tyr Arg Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys | Pro Ser Gln Asn Glu | Gly |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| 15 | Leu Asn Gln Pro Thr Asp Asp Ser Cys | Phe Asp Pro Tyr Thr | Val |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| | Ser His Tyr Ala Val Gly Asp Glu Trp | Glu Arg Met Ser Glu | Ser |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| | Gly Phe Lys Leu Leu Cys Gln Cys Leu | Gly Phe Gly Ser Gly | His |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| 20 | Phe Arg Cys Asp Ser Ser Arg Trp Cys | His Asp Asn Gly Val | Asn |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| | Tyr Lys Ile Gly Glu Lys Trp Asp Arg | Gln Gly Glu Asn Gly | Gln |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| | Met Met Ser Cys Thr Cys Leu Gly Asn | Gly Lys Gly Glu Phe | Lys |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| 25 | Cys Asp Pro His Glu Ala Thr Cys Tyr | Asp Asp Gly Lys Thr | Tyr |
| | 380 | 385 | 390 |
| | His Val Gly Glu Gln Trp Gln Lys Glu | Tyr Leu Gly Ala Ile | Cys |
| | 395 | 400 | 405 |
| | Ser Cys Thr Cys Phe Gly Gly Gln Arg | Gly Trp Arg Cys Asp | Asn |
| | 410 | 415 | 420 |
| 30 | Cys Arg Arg Pro Gly Gly Glu Pro Ser | Pro Glu Gly Thr Thr | Gly |
| | 425 | 430 | 435 |
| | Gln Ser Tyr Asn Gln Tyr Ser Gln Arg | Tyr His Gln Arg Thr | Asn |
| | 440 | 445 | 450 |
| | Thr Asn Val Asn Cys Pro Ile Glu Cys | Phe Met Pro Leu Asp | Val |
| | 455 | 460 | 465 |
| 35 | Gln Ala Asp Arg Glu Asp Ser Arg Glu | | |
| | 470 | | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 385

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(iii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 10:

| | | | |
|----|---|--|--|
| 45 | Ala Pro Ile Val Asn Lys Val Val Thr Pro Leu Ser Pro Pro Thr | | |
| | 1 5 10 15 | | |
| | Asn Leu His Leu Glu Ala Asn Pro Asp Thr Gly Val Leu Thr Val | | |
| | 20 25 30 | | |
| 50 | Ser Trp Glu Arg Ser Thr Thr Pro Asp Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg Ile | | |
| | 35 40 45 | | |
| | Thr Thr Thr Pro Thr Asn Gly Gln Gln Gly Asn Ser Leu Glu Glu | | |
| | 50 55 60 | | |
| | Val Val His Ala Asp Gln Ser Ser Cys Thr Phe Asp Asn Leu Ser | | |

| | 65 | 70 | 75 |
|----|---|---------------------|-----|
| | Pro Gly Leu Glu Tyr Asn Val Ser Val Tyr | Thr Val Lys Asp Asp | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| 5 | Lys Glu Ser Val Pro Ile Ser Asp Thr Ile Ile Pro Ala Val Pro | | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| | Pro Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met | | |
| | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Arg Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe | | |
| | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| 10 | Leu Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu | | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| | Leu Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu | | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Leu Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu | | |
| | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| 15 | Gln His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu | | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Asp Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser | | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| 20 | Phe Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr | | |
| | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Arg Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu | | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| | Asp Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu | | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| 25 | Thr Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly | | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| | Arg Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser | | |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| | Asp Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser | | |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| 30 | Leu Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr | | |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| | Arg Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu | | |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| | Phe Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu | | |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| 35 | Lys Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly | | |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| | Arg Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr | | |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| | Arg Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Gln Met | | |
| 40 | | 380 | 385 |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 549

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 11:

| | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|
| | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | | |
| 50 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | | |
| | 20 | 25 | 30 | |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | | |

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|----|---|-------------------------|-----|
| | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val | Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | |
| 5 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser | Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | |
| | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln | Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile | Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| 10 | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala | Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | |
| | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser | Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | |
| | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile | Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| 15 | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val | Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln | Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | |
| | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| 20 | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala | Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val | Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn | Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | |
| | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| 25 | Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala | Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| | Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val | Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro | Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| 30 | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Ala | Ile Pro Ala Pro Thr Asp | |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| | Leu Lys Phe Thr Gln Val Thr Pro Thr | Ser Leu Ser Ala Gln Trp | |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| | Thr Pro Pro Asn Val Gln Leu Thr Gly | Tyr Arg Val Arg Val Thr | |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| 35 | Pro Lys Glu Lys Thr Gly Pro Met Lys | Glu Ile Asn Leu Ala Pro | |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| | Asp Ser Ser Ser Val Val Val Ser Gly | Leu Met Val Ala Thr Lys | |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| | Tyr Glu Val Ser Val Tyr Ala Leu Lys | Asp Thr Leu Thr Ser Arg | |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| 40 | Pro Ala Gln Gly Val Val Thr Thr Leu | Glu Asn Val Ser Pro Pro | |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| | Arg Arg Ala Arg Val Thr Asp Ala Thr | Glu Thr Thr Ile Thr Ile | |
| | 380 | 385 | 390 |
| | Ser Trp Arg Thr Lys Thr Glu Thr Ile | Thr Gly Phe Gln Val Asp | |
| 45 | 395 | 400 | 405 |
| | Ala Val Pro Ala Asn Gly Gln Thr Pro | Ile Gln Arg Thr Ile Lys | |
| | 410 | 415 | 420 |
| | Pro Asp Val Arg Ser Tyr Thr Ile Thr | Gly Leu Gln Pro Gly Thr | |
| | 425 | 430 | 435 |
| | Asp Tyr Lys Ile Tyr Leu Tyr Thr Leu | Asn Asp Asn Ala Arg Ser | |
| 50 | 440 | 445 | 450 |
| | Ser Pro Val Val Ile Asp Ala Ser Thr | Ala Ile Asp Ala Pro Ser | |
| | 455 | 460 | 465 |
| | Asn Leu Arg Phe Leu Ala Thr Thr Pro | Asn Ser Leu Leu Val Ser | |

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|----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | 470 | 475 | 480 |
| | Trp Gln Pro Pro Arg | Ala Arg Ile Thr | Gly Tyr Ile Ile Lys Tyr |
| 5 | 485 | 490 | 495 |
| | Glu Lys Pro Gly | Ser Pro Pro Arg Glu | Val Val Pro Arg Pro Arg |
| | 500 | 505 | 510 |
| | Pro Gly Val Thr | Glu Ala Thr Ile Thr | Gly Leu Glu Pro Gly Thr |
| | 515 | 520 | 525 |
| | Glu Tyr Thr Ile Tyr | Val Ile Ala Leu | Lys Asn Asn Gln Lys Ser |
| 10 | 530 | 535 | 540 |
| | Glu Pro Leu Ile Gly | Arg Lys Lys Thr | |
| | 545 | | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 422

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 12:

| | | | | |
|----|---|-----|----|-----|
| 20 | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | | |
| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | | |
| | 20 | 25 | | 30 |
| 25 | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | | |
| | 35 | 40 | | 45 |
| | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | | | |
| | 50 | 55 | | 60 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | | |
| | 65 | 70 | | 75 |
| 30 | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | | |
| | 80 | 85 | | 90 |
| | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | | |
| | 95 | 100 | | 105 |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | | |
| | 110 | 115 | | 120 |
| 35 | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | | | |
| | 125 | 130 | | 135 |
| | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | | | |
| | 140 | 145 | | 150 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | | | |
| 40 | 155 | 160 | | 165 |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | | | |
| | 170 | 175 | | 180 |
| | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | | | |
| | 185 | 190 | | 195 |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | | | |
| 45 | 200 | 205 | | 210 |
| | Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | | | |
| | 215 | 220 | | 225 |
| | Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | | | |
| | 230 | 235 | | 240 |
| 50 | Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | | | |
| | 245 | 250 | | 255 |
| | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | | | |
| | 260 | 265 | | 270 |
| | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Ala Asn Glu Gly Leu Asn Gln | | | |

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| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| 5 | Pro Thr Asp Asp Ser Cys Phe Asp Pro | Tyr Thr Val Ser His | Tyr |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| | Ala Val Gly Asp Glu Trp Glu Arg Met | Ser Glu Ser Gly Phe | Lys |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| | Leu Leu Cys Gln Cys Leu Gly Phe Gly | Ser Gly His Phe Arg | Cys |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| 10 | Asp Ser Ser Arg Trp Cys His Asp Asn | Gly Val Asn Tyr Lys | Ile |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| | Gly Glu Lys Trp Asp Arg Gln Gly Glu | Asn Gly Gln Met Met | Ser |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| | Cys Thr Cys Leu Gly Asn Gly Lys | Glu Phe Lys Cys Asp | Pro |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| 15 | His Glu Ala Thr Cys Tyr Asp Asp Gly | Lys Thr Tyr His Val | Gly |
| | 380 | 385 | 390 |
| | Glu Gln Trp Gln Lys Glu Tyr Leu Gly | Ala Ile Cys Ser Cys | Thr |
| | 395 | 400 | 405 |
| | Cys Phe Gly Gly Gln Arg Gly Trp Arg | Cys Asp Asn Cys Arg | Arg |
| | 410 | 415 | 420 |
| 20 | Pro Gly | | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 332

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 13:

| | | | |
|----|---|--|--|
| | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | |
| 30 | 1 5 10 15 | | |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | |
| | 20 25 30 | | |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | |
| | 35 40 45 | | |
| | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | | |
| 35 | 50 55 60 | | |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | |
| | 65 70 75 | | |
| | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | |
| | 80 85 90 | | |
| 40 | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | |
| | 95 100 105 | | |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | |
| | 110 115 120 | | |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | | |
| | 125 130 135 | | |
| 45 | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | | |
| | 140 145 150 | | |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | | |
| | 155 160 165 | | |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | | |
| 50 | 170 175 180 | | |
| | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | | |
| | 185 190 195 | | |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | | |
| | 200 205 210 | | |

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Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe
215 220 225
5 Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys
230 235 240
Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg
245 250 255
Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg
260 265 270
Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Ala Asn Ser Asp Ser Glu Cys
275 280 285
10 Pro Leu Ser His Asp Gly Tyr Cys Leu His Asp Gly Val Cys Met
290 295 300
Tyr Ile Glu Ala Leu Asp Lys Tyr Ala Cys Asn Cys Val Val Gly
305 310 315
15 Tyr Ile Gly Glu Arg Cys Gln Tyr Arg Asp Leu Lys Trp Trp Glu
320 325 330
Leu Arg

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 341

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 14:

25 Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg
1 5 10 15
Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu
20 25 30
30 Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu
35 40 45
Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu
50 55 60
Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln
65 70 75
35 His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp
80 85 90
Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe
95 100 105
40 Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg
110 115 120
Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp
125 130 135
45 Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr
140 145 150
Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg
155 160 165
Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp
170 175 180
50 Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu
185 190 195
Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg
200 205 210
Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe
215 220 225
Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys

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| 230 | 235 | 240 |
| Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val | Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | |
| 245 | 250 | 255 |
| Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro | Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | |
| 260 | 265 | 270 |
| Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Gly | Ile Tyr Ile Ser Gly Met | |
| 275 | 280 | 285 |
| Ala Pro Arg Pro Ser Leu Thr Lys Lys | Gln Arg Phe Arg His Arg | |
| 290 | 295 | 300 |
| Asn Arg Lys Gly Tyr Arg Ser Gln Arg | Gly His Ser Arg Gly Arg | |
| 305 | 310 | 315 |
| Asn Gln Asn Ser Arg Arg Pro Ser Arg | Ala Met Trp Leu Ser Leu | |
| 320 | 325 | 330 |
| Phe Ser Ser Lys Asn Ser Ser Ser Val | Pro Ala | |
| 335 | 340 | |

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 15:
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 446
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 15:

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|
| Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | | |
| 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | | |
| 20 | 25 | 30 | |
| Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | | |
| 35 | 40 | 45 | |
| Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | | | |
| 50 | 55 | 60 | |
| Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | | |
| 65 | 70 | 75 | |
| His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | | |
| 80 | 85 | 90 | |
| Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | | |
| 95 | 100 | 105 | |
| Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | | |
| 110 | 115 | 120 | |
| Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | | | |
| 125 | 130 | 135 | |
| Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | | | |
| 140 | 145 | 150 | |
| Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | | | |
| 155 | 160 | 165 | |
| Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | | | |
| 170 | 175 | 180 | |
| Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | | | |
| 185 | 190 | 195 | |
| Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | | | |
| 200 | 205 | 210 | |
| Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | | | |
| 215 | 220 | 225 | |
| Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | | | |
| 230 | 235 | 240 | |
| Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | | | |

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| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| 5 | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Val Pro Gly Phe Lys Gly Asp | | |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| | Met Gly Leu Lys Gly Asp Arg Gly Glu Val Gly Gln Ile Gly Pro | | |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| | Arg Gly Xxx Asp Gly Pro Glu Gly Pro Lys Gly Arg Ala Gly Pro | | |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| 10 | Thr Gly Asp Pro Gly Pro Ser Gly Gln Ala Gly Glu Lys Gly Lys | | |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| | Leu Gly Val Pro Gly Leu Pro Gly Tyr Pro Gly Arg Gln Gly Pro | | |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| | Lys Gly Ser Thr Gly Phe Pro Gly Phe Pro Gly Ala Asn Gly Glu | | |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| 15 | Lys Gly Ala Arg Gly Val Ala Gly Lys Pro Gly Pro Arg Gly Gln | | |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| | Arg Gly Pro Thr Gly Pro Arg Gly Ser Arg Gly Ala Arg Gly Pro | | |
| | 380 | 385 | 390 |
| | Thr Gly Lys Pro Gly Pro Lys Gly Thr Ser Gly Gly Asp Gly Pro | | |
| 20 | 395 | 400 | 405 |
| | Pro Gly Pro Pro Gly Glu Arg Gly Pro Gln Gly Pro Gln Gly Pro | | |
| | 410 | 415 | 420 |
| | Val Gly Phe Pro Gly Pro Lys Gly Pro Pro Gly Pro Pro Gly Arg | | |
| | 425 | 430 | 435 |
| 25 | Met Gly Cys Pro Gly His Pro Gly Gln Arg Gly | | |
| | 440 | 445 | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 457

(B) TYPE: amino acid

30 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 16:

| | | | |
|----|---|--|--|
| 35 | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | |
| | 1 5 10 15 | | |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | |
| | 20 25 30 | | |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | |
| | 35 40 45 | | |
| 40 | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | | |
| | 50 55 60 | | |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | |
| | 65 70 75 | | |
| | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | |
| | 80 85 90 | | |
| 45 | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | |
| | 95 100 105 | | |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | |
| | 110 115 120 | | |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | | |
| | 125 130 135 | | |
| 50 | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | | |
| | 140 145 150 | | |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | | |

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|----|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|
| | 155 | 160 | 165 | |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro | Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln | Gln Ser Thr Val Ser | Asp |
| 5 | 170 | 175 | 180 | |
| | Val Pro Arg Asp | Leu Glu Val Val Ala | Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser | Leu |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 | |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp | Asp Ala Pro Ala Val | Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr | Arg |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 | |
| 10 | Ile Thr Tyr Gly | Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn | Ser Pro Val Gln Glu | Phe |
| | 215 | 220 | 225 | |
| | Thr Val Pro Gly | Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala | Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu | Lys |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 | |
| | Pro Gly Val Asp | Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val | Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly | Arg |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 | |
| 15 | Gly Asp Ser Pro | Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro | Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr | Arg |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 | |
| | Thr Glu Ile Asp | Lys Pro Ser Met Asn | Val Ser Pro Pro Arg | Arg |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 | |
| | Ala Arg Val Thr | Asp Ala Thr Glu Thr | Thr Ile Thr Ile Ser | Trp |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 | |
| 20 | Arg Thr Lys Thr | Glu Thr Ile Thr Gly | Phe Gln Val Asp Ala | Val |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 | |
| | Pro Ala Asn Gly | Gln Thr Pro Ile Gln | Arg Thr Ile Lys Pro | Asp |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 | |
| | Val Arg Ser Tyr | Thr Ile Thr Gly Leu | Gln Pro Gly Thr Asp | Tyr |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 | |
| 25 | Lys Ile Tyr Leu | Tyr Thr Leu Asn Asp | Asn Ala Arg Ser Ser | Pro |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 | |
| | Val Val Ile Asp | Ala Ser Thr Ala Ile | Asp Ala Pro Ser Asn | Leu |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 | |
| | Arg Phe Leu Ala | Thr Thr Pro Asn Ser | Leu Leu Val Ser Trp | Gln |
| | 380 | 385 | 390 | |
| 30 | Pro Pro Arg Ala | Arg Ile Thr Gly Tyr | Ile Ile Lys Tyr Glu | Lys |
| | 395 | 400 | 405 | |
| | Pro Gly Ser Pro | Pro Arg Glu Val Val | Pro Arg Pro Arg Pro | Gly |
| | 410 | 415 | 420 | |
| | Val Thr Glu Ala | Thr Ile Thr Gly Leu | Glu Pro Gly Thr Glu | Tyr |
| | 425 | 430 | 435 | |
| 35 | Thr Ile Tyr Val | Ile Ala Leu Lys Asn | Asn Gln Lys Ser Glu | Pro |
| | 440 | 445 | 450 | |
| | Leu Ile Gly Arg | Lys Lys Thr | | |
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40 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 368

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

45 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 17:

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg | Phe Thr Asn Ile | Gly Pro Asp Thr | Met Arg |
| 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 50 | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro | Pro Ser Ile Asp | Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu |
| | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu | Glu Asp Val Ala Glu | Leu |
| | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| | Ser Ile Ser Pro Asp Asn Ala Val | Val Leu Thr Asn Leu | Leu |

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| | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | |
| | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| 5 | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | |
| 10 | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | | |
| | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| 15 | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | | |
| | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| 20 | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | | |
| | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| 25 | Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Ala Ile Asp Ala Pro Ser Asn | | |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| 30 | Leu Arg Phe Leu Ala Thr Thr Pro Asn Ser Leu Leu Val Ser Trp | | |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| | Gln Pro Pro Arg Ala Arg Ile Thr Gly Tyr Ile Ile Lys Tyr Glu | | |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| | Lys Pro Gly Ser Pro Pro Arg Glu Val Val Pro Arg Pro Arg Pro | | |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| 35 | Gly Val Thr Glu Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Leu Glu Pro Gly Thr Glu | | |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| | Tyr Thr Ile Tyr Val Ile Ala Leu Lys Asn Asn Gln Lys Ser Glu | | |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| | Pro Leu Ile Gly Arg Lys Lys Thr | | |
| 40 | | 365 | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 18:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 367

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 18:

| | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|
| 50 | Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | | |
| | 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | | |
| | 20 | 25 | 30 | |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | | |

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| | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val | Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | |
| 5 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser | Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | |
| | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg | Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| 10 | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp | Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala | Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | |
| | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser | Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | |
| 15 | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile | Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile | Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln | Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | |
| 20 | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala | Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val | Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| | Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn | Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | |
| 25 | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala | Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| | Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val | Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro | Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| 30 | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Asn | Val Ser Pro Pro Arg Arg | |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| | Ala Arg Val Thr Asp Ala Thr Glu Thr | Thr Ile Thr Ile Ser Trp | |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| | Arg Thr Lys Thr Glu Thr Ile Thr Gly | Phe Gln Val Asp Ala Val | |
| 35 | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| | Pro Ala Asn Gly Gln Thr Pro Ile Gln | Arg Thr Ile Lys Pro Asp | |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| | Val Arg Ser Tyr Thr Ile Thr Gly Leu | Gln Pro Gly Thr Asp Tyr | |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| | Lys Ile Tyr Leu Tyr Thr Leu Asn Asp | Asn Ala Arg Ser Ser Pro | |
| 40 | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| | Val Val Ile Asp Ala Ser Thr | | |
| | 365 | | |

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 19:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 464

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 19:

| | | | |
|---|---|----|----|
| Pro Thr Asp Leu Arg Phe Thr Asn Ile Gly Pro Asp Thr Met Arg | | | |
| 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Val Thr Trp Ala Pro Pro Ser Ile Asp Leu Thr Asn Phe Leu | | | |

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| | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| | Val Arg Tyr Ser Pro Val Lys Asn Glu Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Leu | | |
| | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| 5 | Ser Ile Ser Pro Ser Asp Asn Ala Val Val Leu Thr Asn Leu Leu | | |
| | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Val Ser Ser Val Tyr Glu Gln | | |
| | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| | His Glu Ser Thr Pro Leu Arg Gly Arg Gln Lys Thr Gly Leu Asp | | |
| | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| 10 | Ser Pro Thr Gly Ile Asp Phe Ser Asp Ile Thr Ala Asn Ser Phe | | |
| | 95 | 100 | 105 |
| | Thr Val His Trp Ile Ala Pro Arg Ala Thr Ile Thr Gly Tyr Arg | | |
| | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| | Ile Arg His His Pro Glu His Phe Ser Gly Arg Pro Arg Glu Asp | | |
| | 125 | 130 | 135 |
| 15 | Arg Val Pro His Ser Arg Asn Ser Ile Thr Leu Thr Asn Leu Thr | | |
| | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| | Pro Gly Thr Glu Tyr Val Val Ser Ile Val Ala Leu Asn Gly Arg | | |
| | 155 | 160 | 165 |
| | Glu Glu Ser Pro Leu Leu Ile Gly Gln Gln Ser Thr Val Ser Asp | | |
| 20 | 170 | 175 | 180 |
| | Val Pro Arg Asp Leu Glu Val Val Ala Ala Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu | | |
| | 185 | 190 | 195 |
| | Leu Ile Ser Trp Asp Ala Pro Ala Val Thr Val Arg Tyr Tyr Arg | | |
| | 200 | 205 | 210 |
| 25 | Ile Thr Tyr Gly Glu Thr Gly Gly Asn Ser Pro Val Gln Glu Phe | | |
| | 215 | 220 | 225 |
| | Thr Val Pro Gly Ser Lys Ser Thr Ala Thr Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys | | |
| | 230 | 235 | 240 |
| | Pro Gly Val Asp Tyr Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Val Thr Gly Arg | | |
| | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| 30 | Gly Asp Ser Pro Ala Ser Ser Lys Pro Ile Ser Ile Asn Tyr Arg | | |
| | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| | Thr Glu Ile Asp Lys Pro Ser Met Gly Ile Arg Gly Leu Lys Gly | | |
| | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| | Thr Lys Gly Glu Lys Gly Glu Asp Gly Phe Pro Gly Phe Lys Gly | | |
| | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| 35 | Asp Met Gly Ile Lys Gly Asp Arg Gly Glu Ile Gly Pro Pro Gly | | |
| | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| | Pro Arg Gly Glu Asp Gly Pro Glu Gly Pro Lys Gly Arg Gly Gly | | |
| | 320 | 325 | 330 |
| | Pro Asn Gly Asp Pro Gly Pro Leu Gly Pro Pro Gly Glu Lys Gly | | |
| | 335 | 340 | 345 |
| 40 | Lys Leu Gly Val Pro Gly Leu Pro Gly Tyr Pro Gly Arg Gln Gly | | |
| | 350 | 355 | 360 |
| | Pro Lys Gly Ser Ile Gly Phe Pro Gly Phe Pro Gly Ala Asn Gly | | |
| | 365 | 370 | 375 |
| | Glu Lys Gly Gly Arg Gly Thr Pro Gly Lys Pro Gly Pro Arg Gly | | |
| | 380 | 385 | 390 |
| 45 | Gln Arg Gly Pro Thr Gly Pro Arg Gly Glu Arg Gly Pro Arg Gly | | |
| | 395 | 400 | 405 |
| | Ile Thr Gly Lys Pro Gly Pro Lys Gly Asn Ser Gly Gly Asp Gly | | |
| | 410 | 415 | 420 |
| | Pro Ala Gly Pro Pro Gly Glu Arg Gly Pro Asn Gly Pro Gln Gly | | |
| | 425 | 430 | 435 |
| 50 | Pro Thr Gly Phe Pro Gly Pro Lys Gly Pro Pro Gly Pro Pro Gly | | |
| | 440 | 445 | 450 |
| | Lys Asp Gly Leu Pro Gly His Pro Gly Gln Arg Gly Glu Thr | | |

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 20:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 432

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 20:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 5 | Pro | Thr | Asp | Leu | Arg | Phe | Thr | Asn | Ile | Gly | Pro | Asp | Thr | Met | Arg |
| | 1 | | | | | 5 | | | | | 10 | | | | 15 |
| 10 | Val | Thr | Trp | Ala | Pro | Pro | Pro | Ser | Ile | Asp | Leu | Thr | Asn | Phe | Leu |
| | | | | | | 20 | | | | | 25 | | | | 30 |
| 15 | Val | Arg | Tyr | Ser | Pro | Val | Lys | Asn | Glu | Glu | Asp | Val | Ala | Glu | Leu |
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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

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Claims

1. In a method for production of transfected cells by transferring a foreign gene into target cells using a perforation method, said method for production of cells transfected with a foreign gene which comprises a step of, after injection of a foreign gene into target cells using a perforation method, culturing the cells in the presence of a cell-adhering active substance.
2. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, the culturing step is a step of culturing using a culture wear covered with a cell-adhering active substance.
3. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, wherein the cell-adhering active substance is a cell-adhering active polypeptide or a functional equivalent of said polypeptide.
4. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 3, wherein the cell-adhering active polypeptide is

a cell-adhering and/or cell-spreading active polypeptide.

5. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 3, wherein the cell-adhering and/or cell-spreading active polypeptide is a polypeptide containing the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 1 and/or the amino acid sequence represented by SEQ ID: No. 2.
6. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 3, wherein the cell-adhering active polypeptide is selected from polypeptides represented by SEQ ID: Nos. 3, 4 and 5.
- 10 7. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, wherein the cell-adhering active substance is poly-N-p-vinylbenzyl-D-lactoneamide.
8. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, wherein the target cells are selected from hematopoiesis stem cell, peripheral blood stem cell, umbilical blood cell, ES cell, lymphocyte and cancer cell.
- 15 9. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, wherein the foreign gene is nucleic acid selected from nucleic acids encoding proteins, nucleic acids encoding polypeptides, antisense DNA's, antisense RNA's, ribozymes, nucleic acids encoding intracellular antibodies and pseudogenes (decoy genes).
- 20 10. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, wherein the foreign gene is nucleic acid selected from nucleic acids encoding proteins, nucleic acids encoding polypeptides, antisense DNA's, antisense RNA's, ribozymes, nucleic acids encoding intracellular antibodies and pseudogenes (decoy genes) and the nucleic acid is incorporated into the vector.
- 25 11. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, wherein the vector is a vector selected from retrovirus vector, adenovirus vector, vaccinia virus vector and herpesvirus vector.
12. The method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, the perforation method is selected from an electroporation method, a microinjection method and a particle gun method.
- 30 13. Transfected cells produced by a method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1.
14. A kit for production of transfected cells with a foreign gene which is used in a method for production of transfected cells according to claim 1, said kit comprises containing a cell-adhering active substance.

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Fig. 1

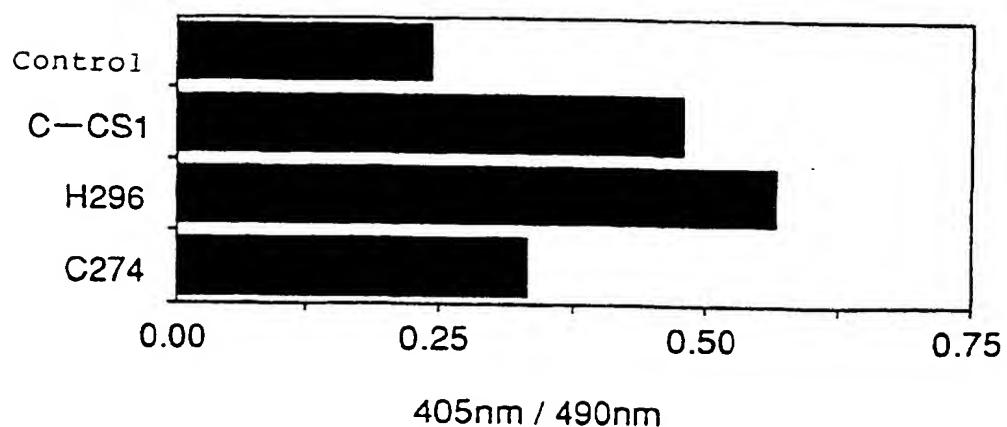
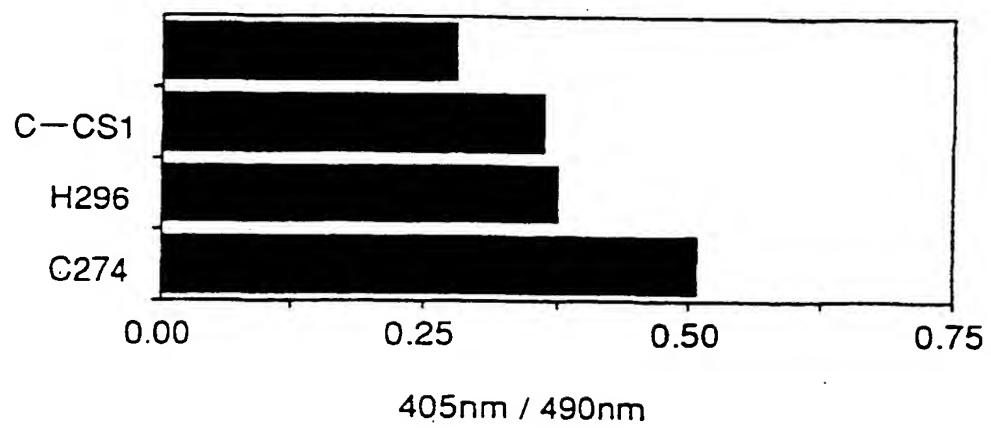


Fig. 2



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